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RE: MUR 4887
Federation of American Health Systems
Political Action Committee

Dear Messrs. Ginsberg and McGahn:

This is in response to your letter which we received on April 9, 1999, requesting an extension until May 10, 1999 to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding in connection with the above-cited matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on May 10, 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Andersen".

Thomas J. Andersen
Attorney